THE ROSWELL PANTOMIME "SO SORRY - THERE'S NOTHING IN THE FILES!"

hen Dr. Richard F. Haines, FSR Consult ant and former NASA scientist, was in Russia in 1992 setting up the JOINT USA-CIS AERIAL ANOMALY FEDERATION of which he is the Director, he asked former cosmonaut Pavel Popovich (now head of the RUSSIAN UFO CENTER) to enquire of the new Russian State Ministry of Security (i.e. former KGB) what information if any they had in their records about happenings in or around Roswell, New Mexico, during the years 1946-48. (As FSR readers will know from what we have recently published about Stalin, there was nobody in the entire USSR or Russia at that time who took a greater interest than Stalin did in the reports that he was getting from his spies clustered on location around Roswell!).

Dr. Haines now reports that, in a letter dated September 14, 1993, the following reply came to Cosmonaut Popovich from the Central Archives of the Russian State Ministry of Security:-

Dear Pavel Romanovich!

We communicate that an inspection has been accomplished of material of the Central Archives of the MBRF (Russian Federation's Ministry of Security) concerning documentary material about the case of a crashed "Flying Saucer" in the area of Roswell, New Mexico, USA, in 1947. Nothing was found.

Deputy Chief Archivist, V.P. GYSACHENKO

And from the Russian Ministry of Defence Pavel Popovich received the following answer, dated September 17, 1993:-

Dear Pavel Romanovich!

Employees of the Central Archives of the Ministry of Defence have carried out a search on material/subjects of interest to you. The findings of these studies have established that there is (no material) (existing) in the documentary archives of interest to your questions.

Acting Director of the Center, YURI SEMIN

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR: As we all know anyway, it is an act of suicidal and maniacal stupidity for any Government to promulgate a "Freedom of Information Act", for no orderly and civilized society could survive under such conditions.

The Americans very quickly perceived the folly of their policy, and rectified matters by making the *search fee* so inordinately high that no ordinary citizen could afford to pay it very often. And in the meantime of course there was ample opportunity to shift everything of a "delicate" nature out of the archives of all the other U.S. Government depart-

ments and lodge it safely with the NSA (National Security Agency).

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE NSA WAS ESTABLISHED IS THAT IT SHALL BE TOTALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT!

NO DOUBT THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD A SIMILAR BRAIN WAVE!. G.C.

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WATER THIEVES ON MERSEYSIDE

Over the forty years of our existence, FSR has published numerous reports (mostly from the USA and Australia) about alien machines that siphon off huge quantities of water from lakes and rivers. Likewise, in several of his excellent books, the late M. K. Jessup, speculated at length on these matters and visualized the existence of immense water-tanker crafts that might be taking our precious water off to the Moon, or to Mars, or to elsewhere ...

So it is certain that 'someone' takes water from here, just as it is certain that 'someone' takes *electricity*, takes *human beings* for their sperm and ova, and slays immense numbers of animals — mainly cattle — and takes their *blood*.

And there are other more sinister matters than these — perhaps to be reported on at a later date.

According to *The World* of March 2nd, 1995 (a newspaper published in Widnes, Lancashire), on the evening of Monday February 27 of this year, a 31-year-old woman named Karen Conlon of Runcorn, Cheshire, and several other people, saw a machine descend from the sky and suck up water from the River Mersey. We shall give fuller details in our next issue. EDITOR

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within, making many of them useless

N.B. Peter Robbins, the American researcher and associate of Budd Hopkins, has been working with Larry Warren on a new book about the incident to be called "Left at East Gate". Peter confirmed that when he visited the site 8 ° years later during research for the book, the ground was still discoloured. Soil samples were taken from the site and these were later analysed, showing "profound differences when compared to soil in the adjoining area".

We will look forward to reading the full account of the incident in their forthcoming book "Left at East Gate". O.F.

URI GELLER SPEAKS ON UFOs, CROP-CIRCLES AND A PLAN TO KILL BY MIND-CONTROL

By Paul Whitehead, FSR Director and Consultant

he event was billed as "The Crop Circle Enigma, A Talk by Uri Geller", but for two earnest young men from the Wessex Skeptics, plus the self-proclaimed circle-maker Doug Bower, it was to be a disappointing evening. They were hoping to trap Geller into making a fool of himself in the minefield subject of crop-circles. He, however, was determined to talk about UFOs, God, just a little about circles - and an unusual attempt on the life of the former KGB boss, Yuri Andropov, in the days before Andropov became President of the USSR.

When Geller was taken to the USA for tests in the 1970s, he found himself in the hands of one of the secret services agencies (he declines to say which one). "The experiments in the USA were being financed by the American Defence Department", he said later. (FSR already has a story about how the CIA allegedly "blew the minds" of mental patients in Canada in the 1950s, when trying to induce complete memory loss in them.)

Now, on a balmy night in Haslemere in Surrey (September 29th 1994), Uri Geller was telling an audience another strange story from across the Atlantic. The agency "took me to a pig farm, pointed to a pig and said 'try to stop its heart'."

Geller, being a vegetarian, did not fancy this test and refused, he said. "The next job was to stop the heart of Andropov, who was head of the KGB at the time (and certainly not close to hand on the pig farm). I said 'no'."

However, the Americans were not deterred by his refusals, and made him an offer he couldn't refuse. "We would like you to do something really positive", he was told a few years ago. So he went with them to the peace treaty/nuclear weapon negotiations, being held with the USSR in Geneva. "Help us negotiate", they said.

"They wanted me to bombard the Russians' minds to make them sign the treaty, so I went.... I stood in the corner of the room and said 'sign, sign, sign'." One Russian came up to him and said, "You're Uri Geller, aren't you, what are you doing here? If we knew they were bringing you, we would have brought our Russian psychics too"!

To Geller, the energy involved in metal-bending and mind-persuasion also causes crop-circles and is involved in the UFO phenomena. Geller added that although some in the American scientific community were "closed-minded", there "are certain groups in the USA and Russia that know what the circles mean".

Many kept their ideas a secret because they were afraid for their jobs and of losing government grants, he said

THE GELLER THEORY AND THE HIGHER ENTITY

"I have never seen an extraterrestrial being, but I have seen UFOs many times... What about the hundreds of pilots who report seeing them, and what about the abductions?" he asked.

"I always believe that maybe my powers don't necessarily come from my mind. Maybe we are somehow connected to a Higher Entity. It's a positive entity, that is trying to teach us something".

He was "sure I am right" about his theory. "I believe that we are being visited by UFOs. I believe they come from different dimensions... Maybe there are many different types of them; they are leaving knowledge now.

"The circles are language; they are trying to communicate with us. Forget the work of the skeptics, let's concentrate on the genuine ones. Sooner or later someone will decipher the language and it will benefit us."

Geller said the UFOs could land officially, "but we're not ready for them. There would be mass hysteria". He believed that there were UFO Motherships which came to our planet and disgorged small UFOs, and it was these little ones which were involved in circle formation.

Then, Geller produced the now well-known photo of the "face on Mars", and claimed that the Americans sent a probe to take further photographs. "What happened to it (the probe)? Did the Americans sabotage their own satellite so that we shouldn't know the truth, or was it an alien intelligence which pressed a button?" (and destroyed or disabled the probe - Editor)

MOTHER NATURE AND GOD

Geller, whose experiences of UFO-type lights and objects began at the age of four (when "something hit me" from a bright light), said that "Mother Nature is a living force." He warned against pollution of the planet, adding that there were "infinite intelligences up there. We have to act".

He was a believer in God, and he called upon everybody to try to disarm the world's stockpile of nuclear weapons by rendering the trigger mechanisms useless.

This could be done by thought control, by billions of people; so, he called for a concerted effort at the next biggest televised event in the world, the Olympic Games in Sydney (which I believe are in the year 2,000), when 3 billion people would be watching. He wanted the "trigger-busting" event to be properly planned, with key people in place to ensure the viewing public knew what to do and when.

In response to questions from the audience, Geller said he had received messages from intelligences, and that these "are still coming in". Someone reminded him that he had claimed on television that "something big is going to happen this year (1994). What is it?"

"I cannot tell you, but it will happen", he replied. However, Geller was to acknowledge its identity, when questioned about the "Book of Knowledge" mentioned in a new book about him. The Book of Knowledge was the Ark of the Covenant, he said - and the locating of it was the big event of 1994. 'I believe I know where it is, buried in a place where there are three or four religions". Indeed, he had already met Yassar Arafat of Palestine and King Hussein of Jordan, to obtain permission to "dig it up."

The book, he said, "is connected to a higher intelligence".

He reiterated his belief that UFOs emanated from alien intelligences. "I am a total believer, that is my problem." (I then overheard one of the *Wessex skeptics* say, "That is *your* problem." "Indeed," I thought, "it is also *your* problem; for you also *believe*, but *believe in nothing*, and that makes you a believer at the other end of the spectrum from Uri Geller").

I kept silent when one of the skeptics said, "I find this excruciating", and again when "Doug" complained to his accomplices that Geller had hardly spoken about corn-circles. Sitting behind this small group had its compensations after all...

(The Wessex Skeptics, I should explain, is a group which has itself hoaxed circles and believes all corn-circles have mundane explanations).

To Geller, the Universe "is infinite", with myriads of universes both "out there" and "in here". He added, holding a ring somebody had given him, "If we could go into this ring, we will find a whole cosmos in there with billions of universes... and billions and billions of light years.... Perhaps the earth is on the tip of a pencil of a great being... How dare I not believe in everything!"

In conclusion, he said that all humans were connected together in some way. "I think God created everything. There is life after death and reincarnation, and UFOs and we are all one and we are all part of God."

This was too much for Doug Bower, for a woman sitting with him, and for the two *Wessex Skeptics*. It was likely that everybody in the hall, which was filled to overflowing, was clapping Uri Geller at the end, except these four, who, perhaps showing their displeasure at not being able to "trap" the speaker in some way, sat immobile, unclapping. "How mean-spirited," I thought. "Here is a man who seems to want to do nothing else but help to get us all together, and these four cannot even manage

a clap between them."

Their immobility spoke volumes. And yet, in my view, and speaking as a semi-skeptic myself, the skeptics do have a role to play. It may be a limited one, and has rightly included criticism of some of the corn-circle "promoters" who give the subject a bad name. I fear, though, that in rejecting all esoteric explanations for corn-circles, they may be throwing the proverbial baby out with the bath water. For, as I have written before in FSR, and others have uttered before me, all the great scientific advances have come not via the conscious logical side of the brain, but have appeared as if from nowhere, in a "flash of inspiration."

If we suppress that part of us which seeks to explore mysteries, we are likely to either create (in some vast "collective unconscious", perhaps) more mysteries, or, by co-incidence or synchronicity, experience them more frequently. There is that part of us which seems to need to "tap into" the "unknown"; certainly, we can advance ourselves more in many ways by utilising our imaginations and pushing our varied experiences to new limits, as is recognised by leading thinkers and psychologists, and at least some professional scientists.

The skeptics would be wrong to "shut the gate" and make us "live in a box", to use two expressions. Their world-view, devoid of anything with mystery and magic, is a potentially dangerous one to adhere to. Their meanspirited attitude to Geller was perhaps a by-product of their own attitude, their own total non-belief.

The skeptics tape-recorded Geller's talk, and I recorded on paper their comments and behaviours. Was it an act of synchronicity, or just coincidence (the latter, they would surely say), that made me sit behind them that evening? Out of hundreds of people, we were drawn together; it was only after I was already seated that a colleague and FSR-reader, Ron Baskerville, recognised "Doug" sitting just in front of me.

Curiously, Doug and the two skeptics were wearing home-made badges proclaiming 'MBF Services'. So, they did "believe" in something, if only a few mysterious letters! I questioned Doug as to the meaning of this esoteric literature they were wearing, although I had already recognised it, for 'MBF Services' had already appeared at the end of a revelatory article in Today newspaper, when Pat Delgado had proclaimed a circle genuine, whereas in fact it had been made by "Doug 'n Dave".

Doug confirmed this, but when I reminded him that circle researcher and FSR Director and Consultant George Wingfield had traced a connection between similar letters and the supply of services to the MoD (British Ministry of Defence), Doug said, "no comment."

When I asked him if he had "made any circles this year" (1994), he replied, "it's all part of the same conspiracy," but did deny making any.

"I have angered a lot of people. They don't want to believe me... I started the corn-circles in 1978," he said. "What about Dave?" I asked "I never see him now," he replied.

I found it difficult to believe that this man, along

THE FIFTH MIND AND BRAIN SYMPOSIUM:

THE MIND AND BRAIN DILEMMA OF OUR POOR SCIENTISTS

By Gordon Creighton

ranny of today's scientists - particularly the biologists and the chemists - have been wrestling with a fearful problem. Their difficulty is that they will insist on equating "mind" with brain. As a result we have seen British scientists like the late biologist Sir Julian Huxley and the genetics expert Professor Steve Jones proudly and stubbornly trumpeting the profound truth that "when you're dead, you're dead and there's nothing else. That's it."

To set against all this there are however some important and interesting new developments and new factors coming into play. There is, for example, such a remarkable man as Dr. Peter Fenwick of the Institute of Psychiatry and the Maudsley Hospital, both in London. Dr. Fenwick does not conceal the fact that he has for many years past been deeply involved in, and right in the forefront of British psychical research. He is, for example, one of the Senior Consultants at the Institute and at the Maudsley, and, as many of FSR's readers will know, he has recently been engaged in setting up secret markings on walls and ceilings, high up above the beds of the patients in some hospital wards, so that an accurate scientific check can instantly be carried out whenever a patient claims to have had an "O.B.E." (out of the body experience") or an "N.D.E." ("near death experience".) By asking the patient if he or she has seen anything out of the ordinary up there, he hopes soon, in this way, to accumulate a corpus of incontrovertible evidence as to the reality of these two much disputed types of what can only be a projection of consciousness/out of and beyond the body.

Once it has been firmly established that consciousness can exist without possessing the object that we know as a physical body, then the fur will really begin to fly and our Marxist-materialistic- anti-psychic, anti-spiritual, and anti-mystical MAFIA fraternity will really be bad-tempered, and will be in a frightful jam, for they will perceive that the props have been knocked from under them and that, as all the world's great Religions have always taught, we are something rather more than simply chunks of animated meat.

And now, finally, it is possible for us to report that, at the famous Institute of Psychiatry itself, in South-East London, in October of last year, the Fifth Mind and Brain Symposium took place. And its organizer was Dr. Peter Fenwick, billed as "one of Britain's foremost researchers into the near-death experience".

SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF SURVIVAL

And scientific acceptance of the thesis of Human Survival after Death has received a powerful boost from the gathering, at which doctors, physicists, spiritualists, and researchers in many fields and from all over the world set about a serious examination of whether or not the mind can operate outside the brain.

Among the speakers were experts on Quantum Physics, Psychology, and Spiritual Healing, all challenging the orthodox (and fatuous) view that our mind is nothing more than the physical brain in operation, and therefore that it must "die" when the physical body "dies".

Opening the proceedings, Dr. Fenwick explained that this Fifth Mind and Brain Symposium was not only the largest yet in the series, but also, to quote his words, "so far as I know the first to look at the scientific evidence that the mind may act directly outside the skull".

HERETICS

To illustrate how seriously claims for a "non-local mind" are now being taken, he then showed a film-clip from the recent BBC Television series "HERETICS", seen by British viewers early in August this year.

The series, which focussed on scientists who are currently being persecuted for their original and revolutionary work, included a profile of Professor Robert Jahn of Princeton University, USA.

Professor Jahn, who as punishment has been stripped of his title as Dean of the Princeton University's Faculty of Engineering, had committed a truly heinous and unforgiveable crime — HE HAD TESTED TO SEE WHETHER PEOPLE COULD MENTALLY INFLUENCE RANDOM ELECTRONIC PULSES GENERATED BY A MACHINE. AND HE HAD SECURED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS SHOWING THAT THEY CAN!

"The results are incontrovertible", declared Professor Jahn in the film-clip, "to the extent that individual subjects are recognizable in their performance. We can even refer to their results as a signature".

So what does all this mean and what will be its effect on current ideas? Dr. Fenwick had little doubt.

And he told the delegates at the Conference: "If his work is replicated by other laboratories, and I see no reason why it shouldn't be, then we clearly have an action of the mind outside the skull, and we need new theories to explain it *

Another important speaker at the Conference was Dr. Daniel Benor, a qualified and trained psychiatrist and